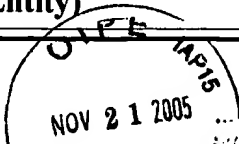


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
HOE96/F319CON

In Re Application Of: **Schwertfeger et al.**



Application No. 09/817,459	Filing Date March 26, 2001	Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1712	Confirmation No. 1602
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Invention: **ORGANICALLY MODIFIED AEROGELS, METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION BY SURFACE MODIFICATION OF THE AQUEOUS GEL WITHOUT PREVIOUS SOLVENT EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT DRYING AND THEIR USE THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **February 24, 2005** in the above-identified application. Notice of Appeal was previously submitted on May 23, 2005.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **August 23, 2005** until: **November 23, 2005**

A one-month Extension of Time was filed with Response on August 1, 2005 with payment of The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,470** and is to be paid as follows: **\$120.00.**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **03-0060**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-0060**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **November 21, 2005**

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